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FOLLOW THE FLAG

After many months spent in deciding the relative merits of the bandit Villa and the treacherous Carranza, our government recognized the latter as head of the de facto government in Mexico. Carranza's promise that he would put an end to the butchery and robbery of our citizens by Villa was accepted in good faith, but this promise did not in the least interfere with Villa's regular routine for he kept it up, and to cap the climax came over on American soil to kill soldiers and civilians, who should have some protection under the flag. This last act aroused Washington, and after some time spent in diplomatic correspondence, the man elevated to the head of the Mexican government through the act of our government, allowed United States soldiers to pursue the bandit chieftain and "get Villa." One reason that we didn't get Villa is because his brother outlaw, Carranza, would not let us get him. He allowed our soldiers to enter Mexico and now they are interned there with Carranza doing all he can to throw obstacles in their way. Wishing to make a hero of himself with the Mexicans who do not understand the mission of our soldiers, he has now informed Washington that our troops can move but in one direction—backward, or accept war. "His ultimatum has stirred our watchful waiters to take action and the wheels of the government have been set in motion to mobilize the national guard along the border so that our regulars can enter Mexico if necessary. At this time it looks like war, and notwithstanding the weak, wobbling, uncertain policy of the government, America will respond to the call for volunteers and back up the president in his first decisive step. All fair-minded, patriotic Americans have hoped that the Mexican problem might be solved without war and the sacrifice it entails, but when it is incontestably proven that Carranza and his officers have not only broken every promise as to aiding the capture of the murderers but have given them aid by obstructing our efforts, we are convinced that it is time to treat Carranza and his followers the same as Villa and wage relentless war on them until their bandit power is completely destroyed and our citizens in Mexico have some protection thrown around their lives and property.

RURAL CREDITS WILL HELP THE FARMER

"As it now stands the rural credits constitutional amendment has probably combined within it the wisdom of a larger number of people than any bill that has been submitted to the people of Oregon since the adoption of the constitution," says Dr. Hector Macpherson, of the O. A. C. Bureau of Organization and Markets, who has been connected with the preparation of the measure. "The framers of this measure," continues Dr. Macpherson, "claim neither honor nor originality for themselves. They have been assemblers of ideas and not originators. They have consulted farmers in all parts of the state, lawyers, bankers, real estate dealers, statesmen and professors of agricultural economics. The paramount aims were absolute safety on the one hand, and safeguarding the system from abuse by land speculators on the other hand. Students of the measure will recognize that the committee has gone the limit in attempting to achieve both of these aims."

Copies of the final draft were submitted to rural credits experts of California, Harris Weinstock and Professor Elwood Meade. Professor Meade has had several years' experience as director of a similar but more far reaching system of rural credits in Australia. Both of these experts commend the measure and claim that its adoption will tend to promote the prosperity of the farmers and the agricultural development of Oregon. Mr. Meade hopes that the measure will be the forerunner of further legislation that will authorize state advances to settlers to assist tenant farmers and young people entering on their life work to become land owners.

"What we most need now," concluded Dr. Macpherson, "is volunteers who will give enough time to the movement to get 100 names on the petition within the next few days and then keep up their educational propaganda until they know the bill is passed in November."

Copies may be had of C. E. Spence, Oregon City, or J. D. Brown, Arlington.

THE FARMER'S HENS

The census of 1910, which contains the latest authentic figures to be had on the poultry industry of the United States, discloses that in the year previous Oregon produced

7,709,970 dozen eggs. Placing their sale value at 15 cents a dozen, which was probably not far from correct, we find they had a gross value of \$1,156,455.50. No statistics are given as to the value of poultry produced, but it is perhaps safe to say that it was well up to the value of the eggs. Say, in round numbers, the hens of the state produced for their owners in 1909 12,250,000.

The great bulk of this came from the hens of the farmers. Yet about one-half our farmers think it is needless to take proper care of the chickens on the place. In most cases this care falls to the farmers' wives, and where given a free hand she as a rule makes a success of the business.

But is it a trivial business? Let us compare the poultry output of that year with some other products of the field and farm. Take the much-vaunted apple. The production that year was 112,225 bushels. Giving them the fictitious value of \$1 a bushel they amounted to but about a twentieth of the hen products. Our potato crop was valued at \$4,000,000, our hay crop at \$9,000,000, our wool clip at \$2,500,000 and our wheat crop at about \$12,000,000. So it can be seen that the poultry business is by no means a trivial affair.

But it is nothing like it ought to be, nothing to what it would be if the owners of fowls would but use the machinery at hand, viz., the Oregon Agricultural College, with its consulting experts. The farmers all pay a tax toward the upkeep of this institution. It belongs to the people at large. If the farmers would only make full use of it in this one industry and follow the advice of its poultry experts closely, Oregon hens would return as much profit each year as does the wheat crop.—Oregonian.

THE ETERNAL FEMININE

The woman who always wears an abused look can drive a fellow to drink quicker than the one who takes a rolling pin.

The girl who desires to shine in the world these days does not know whether to join the food show demonstration or pose in the movies.

Education is great stuff, and none realizes it so well as the amateur who has tried to run a chicken farm.

Two of the members of the board of judges on Indian affairs in Washington are women.

The Indian women of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, are said to be the most beautiful women in the world.

Mrs. E. G. Kidd of Richmond, Va., is still in active control of the large pickle business which she started in a small way thirty-five years ago.

Only very cheap people seek to belittle others.

The best way to live down a scandal is to laugh at it.

LEST WE FORGET

Portland advertisers make a mistake in overlooking the country press. The small city dailies and country weeklies are read very closely, and should be considered along with the Portland dailies when advertising campaigns are planned.

Aside from direct advertising value, there is the sentiment side, too. The Portland Chamber of Commerce sends out columns of news notices, much of which is used in the country press, which is used in the main is very loyal to Portland and tries to be helpful and constructive.

Portland's policy of working for the up-building of the entire state, while obstructed somewhat at home, is believed in by the press of nearly every section of Oregon. Portland advertisers should not forget this.—Oregon Voter.

The conference between the railroad managers and brotherhood representatives nearly came to a break June 12, when the railroads declared that if the trainmen and engineers insisted on an eight-hour day, their demand would be considered on condition that if they be paid on an eight-hour day basis they be required to work the eight-hours. As it is now a trainman or engineer is guaranteed a day's pay regardless of whether he works one hour or the full day, as soon as he is called for duty. The brotherhood representatives want this agreement to remain in effect and declared if the roads tried to abolish it, the conference might just as well be called off.

"Advertising has cost more money than all other commodities combined, but it is worth the price," says Tom Richardson, formerly connected with the Portland Commercial Club, in speaking before the students of the Oregon Agricultural College. "Billions, not millions, are used in advertising. The front page of the Saturday Evening Post costs \$8,500 per issue and the back page \$6,000 per issue." The right foundation of all advertising is to set forth the simple truth or facts concerning the article. Upon intrinsic value and merits rests all successful advertising.

Because of the heavy snowfall last winter, forest rangers found it necessary this spring to remove two feet of snow from the Beaver Creek nursery in Utah, so that the young trees might be uncovered by the time they were needed for spring planting on the national forests of that region. Part of the snow was taken off by use of shovel and pick. By spreading a thin layer of fine soil over another part, the natural melting of the snow was hastened sufficiently to make shoveling unnecessary.

The government pure food department has issued a warning against eating raw pork and onions because of the danger from trichinosis. No need to warn us, Uncle Sam, if the price keeps up.

ST. HELENS DEFEATS BATTING BRADFORDS

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further disconcert Southpaw Swartz, Moore stole second. With two on and just one down, it looked a safe bet that some more indentations would be made in the home rubber, but Stevens struck out, Jamison was purposely walked, loading the sacks until they fairly groaned, but McDonald blasted our fondest hopes by taking three healthy swings and coming in contact with nothing but the free ozone. We had only a one run lead, but that looked as big to the Bradfords as the Portland Union Station does compared to the St. Helens depot, so Edwards struck out; Hollischer fouled to Frackles, who made a nice running catch; Bleege went out at first and the game was over with St. Helens on the right side of the scorer's balance sheet.



Virg Stevens in position for a long hit

Notes of the Game

Those 137 fans and fanettes who handed out their change to see the game certainly got their money's worth. The attendance should have been at least 500. St. Helens cannot expect to maintain a ball team on such attendance.

Charlie Moore starred at the bat; three hits out of four times up.

By winning the game St. Helens goes to the top of the second division.

Joe Day and Larabee both attended the game but were not allowed to sit together. Too much noise keeps one from hearing what the umpire says.

A little batting practice won't hurt a bit. Twelve of the White Sox whiffed out of 24 putouts. Figure it out—just 50-50.

The next game will be played with the Baby Beavers at home.

In order to raise funds, some of the boys contemplate giving a minstrel show. The club is increasing their playing average, but the percentage on Ballagh's ledger is steadily decreasing.

Salveson pitched a steady game and used his head to an advantage. The Baby Beavers are on a steady climb and it looks as though they have a good chance for the pennant.

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